



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Raymond Ellis, et al.

Application No.: 09/899,833

Confirm. No.: 9671

Filed: July 5, 2001

Title: Automated Tool Management in
a Multi-Protocol Environment

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Mauro, Thomas

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 28, 2005.

Stephen Melvin, Reg. No. 50,467

Signature Date: May 28, 2005

RESPONSE A UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.